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## FEARED BUT SOUGHT DEATH

THE SINGULAR CASE OF FRANK PEROUTKA.

Thought He Was Going to Die of Bubonic Plague and Warded Off Fate by Suicide.

Frank Peroutka was despondent and feared death and so killed himself. Such is the belief of a number of people whose acquaintance he made after coming here. For two or three days before he disappeared he expressed to his acquaintances his fear that he was going to have the bubonic plague. He imagined he had the premonitory symptoms. He thought he had the swellings of the glands under his arms and other signs of the disease. To some of those he spoke he seemed in a very panicky state of mind about the plague. In addition he was affected with an internal tumor in the throat, and had consulted with physicians here. His acquaintances think his mind had become so wrought up by his fear of illness that he committed suicide in desperation.

It is known that he made considerable investments in sugar stocks. Among other purchases he bought 100 shares of Wai'alea.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Frank Peroutka was postponed yesterday until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Hawaiian Lodge No. 21,  
F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN THE FIRST DEGREE.  
Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge Le Progres, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present.  
By order of the W. M.  
K. R. G. WALLACE,  
Secretary.

## EASTER 1900

The ladies of Honolulu are cordially invited to be present at my

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NOTICE TO HACKMEN.

Notice is hereby given that from and after September 30, 1900, Rule No. 7 of "Regulations for Carriages and Rates of Fare," designating the stands set apart for Licensed Carriages in Honolulu, will be abolished, and thereafter no stands for hacks will be allowed upon any of the streets of this city.

ALEX YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, March 28, 1900.

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## CLAIMS COURT SITTING

SESSION THIS AFTERNOON FOR ORGANIZATION.

Room of the "Said Court" Fitted Up This Morning and Blank Petitions Distributed to Applicants.

The court of claims is in session this afternoon in the office of the Chief Justice at the Judiciary building. Desks for the president and members of the court have been arranged on the main side of the room and a score of chairs have been placed on either side for claimants and spectators.

The business of the afternoon is organizing. All the officers of the court, including a clerk and interpreters are to be elected. George Campton, who was sergeant-at-arms at the last session of the Senate, occupies the same position in this body. He was busy this morning arranging the court room and distributing blanks to applicants.

These are the principal points in the application:

In the Court of Claims for Losses caused by the Board of Health in the Suppression of Bubonic Plague.

(The petitioner's name is here inserted as plaintiff, and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands as defendant.)

Petitioner: To the Honorable President and Commissioners of the Court of Claims for Losses caused by the Board of Health in the Suppression of Bubonic Plague.

The petitioner of the undersigned, a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, of full and legal age, by occupation a...

shows unto this honorable Court:

First. That your petitioner has not commenced any suit, process, plea or petition for the enforcement of this claim, or in relation thereto, in any other Court, or before any Department in Washington, before the Congress of the United States, or the Legislature of Hawaii.

Second. That your petitioner was the owner, at the time of its destruction, of the property, described in the schedule hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition.

The said property mentioned in said schedule, at the time of its destruction, was situated...

The next clause refers to insurance, and in it the applicant states particulars and efforts and results at recovering loss in this way:

Third. That the amount of insurance upon said property is \$....., that the name of the company insuring is....., and that the petitioner has taken the following steps to recover the said insurance.

Following is the section of the immigration act under which the preachers purpose operating:

"Article IX. The well being, happiness and prosperity of Japanese subjects emigrating to Hawaii, being equally objects of solicitude to both contracting parties, his Imperial Majesty's Government consent that his Hawaiian Majesty's Government shall have the right to send back to Japan all evil disposed and vagrant Japanese subjects in Hawaii, who may create trouble or disturbance, or encourage dissipation of any kind among the emigrants, or who may become a charge upon the state."

The meeting last Saturday was largely for the purpose of interesting business and money men in the plan proposed with a view to raising the money necessary to carry on the campaign. Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan have been retained to direct the collection of evidence, to arrange it for presentation to the court, and to secure legal advisers in the campaign. The Attorney-General's department has been enlisted and will give all the assistance within its duties. Detectives and interpreters have been employed to secure evidence. There has been some difficulty in securing the services of competent and trustworthy Japanese for the work, because of the fear they entertain of the possible consequences to themselves.

The class of Japs against whom the campaign is directed, has had some influence on the members of the Ministry, and they are preparing for the fight of their lives. It is said there are two societies which they control which have resources equal to \$40,000 which they are prepared to spend in the fight. How they got their information in view of the secrecy which has been maintained is unknown, unless they got it from The Friend in the last number of which Dr. Bishop says:

"The fire temporarily broke up the gang. Professor Richards and other workers for the depressed classes are anxious to prevent these men from reorganizing, and establishing again such a shameless nest of vice as they maintained on Pauahi street. These gentlemen have been in earnest conference with the members of the Ministerial Union, also with business men of the city, in order to secure if possible the total eradication of this gang of Japanese highlanders."

Comparatively few of the Japanese colony as yet know anything about the movement of the many who do for the most part wish it success. S. Minekishi, the special correspondent here of Kobe Shimbun says: "Of course, as Japanese, we feel humiliated by the presence of this class of our own countrymen. We wish as heartily as anyone for the eradication of the social evil. At the same time it ought not to be overlooked that the real cause of the existence of the social evil among the Japanese here in the proportions in which it exists is the Hawaiian regulations which limit the number of Japanese who may enter the Islands. Such a proportion of 250 to 1,000 men, such an inequality is contrary to the law of God and of Nature. It is inevitably to be followed by an increase of the social evil, and that increase engenders the class against whom this movement is directed. If all the men of that class are deported, conditions will bring more of them here or develop it among those already here. Conditions will have to be changed before this class can be eradicated or lessened."

"I have had a talk with Theodore Richards on this very subject. I had a talk with President Dole some time ago and he very largely agreed with me."

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